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If there is an unequal distribution of taxes, as Dr. Joyner so aptly said, "why make education the goat, why let little children suffer?"

North Carolina must keep up with the progress of the world. She needs the State wide primary; of course the politicians will fight it. They will oppose any measure that tends to put government into the hands of the people.

North Carolina needs the Australian Ballot System. It is a necessity in order that her citizens may cast her ballots as their better judgement dictates, freely and conscientiously, unhampered by any outside influences.

Is there any necessity for the child labor law in North Carolina? The conditions do not exist and never can in North Carolina, as they are in some of the northern and eastern states, where the majority of the laborers are ignorant aliens from the slums of Europe. We do not believe that there is any call from the laborers in the mills of North Carolina for such a law.

And the legislature should not turn an ear to sentiment worked up by employees of the Northern mills with the intention to cripple the manufactures of the South.

It is only a question of time when the mills of the East can no longer compete with those of the South. And there is no reason why North Carolina should pass a law intended to postpone that glad day.

If conditions were such that they justified such an action on the part of the General Assembly, we would be among the first to demand immediate action. But we are forced to the conclusion that the proposed Child Labor Law is unwarranted and uncalled for.

We all admit that the taxes of the state are unequally and inequitably distributed. But this has been true all the time and large appropriations are being made for other institutions, so why plead this as a reason for refusing to meet the demands of the people of North Carolina, and provide a six months school term?

It is the children of the farm who are suffering because of the lack of proper educational facilities. Large appropriations are made every session of the legislature for the State University and other State institutions that are available only to a small minority. It is an injustice to the great masses of our people to fact 80 per cent of them who live on a farm. The state owes a duty to the children of the farmers. The farmers through the efforts of the press of North Carolina, are fully alive to the facts and they demand that the legislature, give them that which is their's by every law of justice, even if some other and less important department must suffer, which it will not, and unless the General Assembly proves it's self equal to the emergency and provides for the education of the sons and daughters of the far-

mer it's members will surely have to reckon with citizens of the rural districts, and it will be impossible to explain.

Other States, that have had no better opportunity than we are no wealthier, and that can boast of no smarter men than North Carolina, have provided these things that are necessary to the well being and progress of a State. And North Carolina must do the same and do it now.

IS CULLOWHEE FULFILLING ITS MISSION?

Charity and Children, in a recent issue in discussing the proposition of a Western Training School, takes occasion, either without knowledge of the facts or through malice, to knock the Cullowhee Normal and Industrial School. It states that "the west has two other training schools, which pull the treasury for a round sum every year. One of these is located at Boone and the other at Cullowhee. We are willing to grant that the latter is not much of a school, being run largely in the interest of the denomination to which the principal belongs, but it is costing the people of North Carolina \$12,500 a year, and if it is not fulfilling its mission it ought to be made to do so."

We concur with the opinion of the able editor of Charity and Children, that if the Cullowhee School is not fulfilling its mission it ought to be made to do so, but we believe that we know the facts, and we contend that the Cullowhee Normal and Industrial School is one of the best preparatory schools in the State. It has an able faculty among whom are numbered some of the foremost educators of North Carolina and they are doing a noble work in preparing teachers and educating young men and women of Western Carolina. If the Cullowhee School is being run in the interest of any denomination we have never heard of it. Among both the student body and the faculty are members of several denominations. One teacher being a daughter of a one time prominent minister of the denomination to which the editor of Charity and Children belongs.

No, brother, the Cullowhee Normal and Industrial School is not conducted in the interest of any denomination, but is working in the cause of humanity and the education of the boys and girls of the mountains and it is to a marked degree fulfilling its mission.

THE LESSON OF THE KILLING AT CLYDE.

The trial that has just closed here at court this week—the testimony the speeches of the counsel both for the State and the defendants, and the charge to the jury by the judge the verdict and the sentence,—all were so deeply impressive that we feel impelled to write—to spell out the great lesson to our people, to our boys.

What are the great heartaching and heart-breaking facts of this whole deplorable affair. One boy sent to eternity and two men sentenced to the State prison. Three immediate homes under the deepest shadows of sorrow and gloom. Fathers and mothers, wives and children, with sad countenances and aching hearts, carrying a great heavy load almost unbearable from that fateful night, the 29th of March, 1912, up to the present hour. And some of them will never again in this world, possibly, carry a real smile on their lips or genuine sunshine in their hearts.

Why, the great and awful tragedy with the consequent results, has pushed the light out of their lives almost, and left them dazed and

dispirited.

And why?

Oh, the same old story, the same ready answer. The pistol and whiskey, whiskey and the pistol. They both go together, boon companions, as one of the counsel aptly said, these two inert inanimate, inanimate things, harmless when apart from human hands, but dynamic and destructive when connected under certain conditions, like those at Clyde for example. Absent whiskey and the pistol on that occasion, present and alive today the dead boy. Absent whiskey and the pistol on that drizzling gloomy night, present today sunshine and happiness in the hearts and homes of those involved in the tragedy.

All the awful gloom and sadness surrounding that fateful night was transferred to the homes and hearts of the families represented by the principals, on account of the existence and presence of whiskey and the pistol. These two companions in crime, co-workers of evil, destroyers of human life and human happiness were responsible on that occasion as they are on all such, it seems in this country.

We feel the most profound sympathy for every one whose heart is grieved and burdened by this terrible enactment, but before God and before men we believe that the pistol and whiskey are alone responsible; that is to say if these two had been absent nothing of the sort would ever have occurred. And the lesson we derive is a warning and the warning is to the citizenship of this country that something more stringent, more drastic will have to be done by society and lawmakers to keep the pistol and the bottle out of the hands and away from the lips of the youth of this land.—Waynesville Courier.

Notice.

Whereas, the undersigned is the owner and holder of a tax certificate in the following words and figures:

State of North Carolina, Jackson County, I, J. W. Buchanan, Sheriff of the County of Jackson in the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the following described real estate in said county and state to-wit: Property listed of Sam Hix heirs in Webster Township, Jackson County North Carolina, and listed as follows:

Beginning on a Spanish oak, J. C. Love's corner, on top of the ridge between said Winnie Hix and J. C. Love's and runs thence W. 54 poles to a black oak, J. C. Love's corner;

thence S. 39 poles to a black gum on top of the ridge on which the beginning is; thence down with the said ridge N. 62 degrees E. 60 poles to the beginning containing 4 1-4 acres more or less.

Second Tract:—Beginning near the top of a knob at a black oak and runs S. 50 degrees W. 14 poles from Winnie Hix's black gum corner; thence N. 50 degrees E. with the line of W. R. Buchanan Grant No. 1077. 78 poles to a locust on a ridge in J. C. Love's line; thence W. 38 poles to a hickory in line of said grant; thence S. 40 degrees W. 12 poles to a small black oak on top of the mountain between Little Savannah and East Fork Savannah; thence with the top of said mountain S. 68 degrees E. 17 poles to a large pine; thence S. 20 degrees E. 28 poles to a Spanish oak; thence S. 27 degrees E. 40 poles to a black oak on top of knob; thence E. 4 poles to the beginning containing 168 acres more or less, including that portion of Grant No. 1077 east of mountain.

Was on the 6th day of May 1912 duly sold by me in the manner provided by law for the delinquent taxes for the year 1911 thereon amounting to three and 27-100 dollars including interest and penalty thereon and the cost allowed by law to J. C. Love for the said sum of \$327 being the highest and best bidder for the same.

And I further certify that unless redemption is made of said real estate in the manner provided by law the said J. C. Love his heirs and assigns will be entitled to a deed therefor on and after the 7th day of May A. D. 1913, on surrender of this certificate. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 6th day of May, 1912.

J. W. BUCHANAN, Sheriff.

Whereas, after diligent inquiry no one can be found in the possession of said property and upon diligent inquiry the person in whose name the said land was taxed or listed cannot be found in Jackson county:

Now know all men and particularly Winnie Hix, wife of Sam Hix, deceased, Mary Watson and husband, — Watson, and Charlie Hix, heirs at law of Sam Hix, deceased, that the undersigned purchased said land on the 6th day of May 1912, and that the same is described as above and that the sale was made for delinquent taxes of the Sam Hix heirs for the year 1911, that the time of redemption will expire on the 6th 1913, and if the same is not redeemed on or before that date as is required by law it is the purpose of the undersigned to take a deed therefor.

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J. C. LOVE, Purchaser.

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Overdrafts	173.59
Stocks	2060.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1713.00
Cash in vaults and other banks	32597.89
	118413.42

LIABILITIES:

Capital	\$ 12000.00
Surplus	7500.00
Undivided profits	1299.30
Notes Rediscounted	None
Bills Payable	None
Deposits	96842.56
Interest due Depositors	771.56
	118413.42

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